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SPEAKER CANNON AT DINNER

Mrs. Victor Clement Hostess at Party for Secretary and Mrs. Taft—Miss Durand Meets Young People at British Embassy—Musical Tea Given by Mrs. and Miss Worthington.

Hon. William M. Collier, the American Minister to Spain, and Mrs. Collier, who are visiting Rev. Clement Brown and Mrs. Brown, were entertained at dinner last evening when a company of ten guests were invited to meet them.

The former Secretary of State and Mrs. Foster entertained at a dinner of twenty covers last evening, the company being in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Durand.

Hon. S. W. McCall, of Massachusetts, entertained Speaker Cannon at dinner last evening at the Shoreham. The guests to meet the Speaker were Mr. Payne, Gen. Grosvener, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. William Alden Smith, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Lewisohn, Mr. Esterbrook, Mr. Lenard, and Mr. Rickendorfer.

Mrs. Victor Clement was the hostess at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft. The additional guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Col. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, and Capt. Cloman. Mrs. Clement will entertain at a third dinner party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvener entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Sowers and Maj. Falsen, whose marriage will take place December 19, to be followed shortly after by their departure for the Philippines.

Miss Josephine Durand, daughter of the British Ambassador, entertained a dinner party of young people at the embassy last evening.

Mrs. Augustus Worthington and Miss Worthington entertained at the first of two musical teas yesterday afternoon at their home on Massachusetts avenue, where their guests were entertained by a delightful programme of songs by Miss Margaret Keyes, of New York, and Miss Florence Worthington, Mrs. Wessell, of New York, being at the piano.

The music-room and tea-room were both artistically decorated, the first having white chrysanthemums and the second pink roses to give the keynote. Mrs. Worthington wore a princesse gown of white lace, and Miss Worthington a pink chiffon gown.

Mrs. Worthington will entertain a second company this afternoon.

Mrs. Z. L. Tanner entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon at her home on R street, when she presented her daughter, Miss Ruth Tanner, to a large circle of friends. The debutante, who is tall and fair, looked particularly pretty in a gown of white lace, built on tulle. The entire house was beautifully decorated, the large number of bouquets adding to the already graceful arrangement of chrysanthemums and roses about the drawing-room and tea-room.

In the latter apartment, Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. Carr did the honors at a beautifully appointed table, with Miss Waring serving punch.

The youthful assistants of the afternoon were Miss Katharine Claibough, Miss Molly Dodge, Miss Laura Wells, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Jennings, and Miss Elsie McLean.

The tea was followed by a small and early dance, for which separate invitations were issued to the young people of Mrs. Tanner's visiting list.

Society will be very fully represented this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at Rauscher's, where the lady managers of the House of the Good Shepherd will hold their annual Christmas sale, not only of the usual decorative and fancy articles offered on such occasions, but there will be a splendid variety of the needlework, children's clothes, aprons, and articles of underwear, all the work of the institution, which is so deservedly famous for this particular industry.

Mrs. Edward Douglas White, who is the president of the board, will have associated with her the Baroness Hengelmüller and a number of the ladies of the diplomatic corps, and Mrs. McKenna.

The tea-room, one of the most important sources of profit and pleasure on this occasion, will be under the personal direction of Mrs. George Howard, who will have as her assistants, Mrs. Corcoran Thom and Mme. de Sibour. Mrs. Whelan will be in charge of the Good Shepherd table. Other prominent workers will include Mrs. Irwin, Miss Riggs, the Misses Cullen, Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Preston Sands, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Sherman, Miss Whelan, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Henry de Sibour, Miss Rucker, Miss Magruder, Miss Rucker, Mrs. Perry Johnson, and the Misses Sheridan.

Miss Moody, of Haverhill, Mass., has arrived at the Shoreham, where she will pass several weeks, visiting her brother, the Attorney General, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell has joined Miss Moody for a short visit, en route for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr., have come from their Rhode Island estate, to pass the winter at 1720 Rhode Island avenue, which house they have leased for the season.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby has again closed her home on I street, and left town for the winter. She expects to spend the

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Senator and Mrs. Alger, at their home in Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Eddy, of Chicago, and her daughter, Miss Katharine Eddy, will pass the winter in Washington, where they have taken one of the several large apartments, 1155 Sixteenth street.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Huntington Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, have also taken an apartment at 1155 Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace have returned to Washington and opened their Sixteenth street house. Mrs. Wallace and children were passengers on the steamer St. Paul, which reached New York Sunday.

Mrs. Reginald Fendall will open her house this evening for a reception for Mrs. M. Landon Reed, of New York, who will give a short lecture on "Physical Culture for Adults," and some interesting suggestions on the now fashionable vice culture.

Mrs. John E. Rebyburn held the first meeting of her morning class in "Current Events," at her home on Massachusetts avenue, yesterday, when she introduced Miss Carolynne Porte to a company of thirty or more women, prominent in the social life of the Capital, who listened with much interest to Miss Porte's talk on the President's message. The speaker, who has long been known as a drawing-room lecturer, in Washington society, and has only recently returned from an eighteen months' residence abroad, was warmly welcomed by many friends.

The classes will be continued Wednesday at 11 a. m. through December and January.

Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg has issued cards for Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in her studio, in the Belasco Theater, Mrs. Jessica Ter Williger will give some readings, assisted by Miss Jennette Cowles Vorce, a niece of Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, a brilliant pianist. They will give Wilderbrun's "Das Hexenlied," music by Max Shilling.

The Princeton University Glee Club, fifty strong, will give a concert in the New Willard ballroom on Saturday evening, December 22. The club will remain over in Washington for two days, and will be extensively entertained while here, several teas being given in its honor.

Miss Caryl Crawford has gone to Philadelphia to assist Miss Wheeler to receive at the musical tea which Andrew Wheeler will give at the Bellevue-Stratford, when she makes her formal bow to society, this evening.

The Philadelphia Orchestra will do its share to make the occasion a memorable one. The annual luncheon and sale of the Pierce Guild will open its three days' session at noon today at the Masonic Temple where, as in former years, a substantial luncheon will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock under the direct supervision of the lady managers. Each of the twenty or more tables will be presided over by one of the Guild, which assures excellent service, and charming, homelike surroundings, in addition to the excellent food. There will also be a sale of excellent home-made cakes, pastry, and confectionery.

Miss Lillian Stone entertained at luncheon yesterday, when her guests were Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Margaretta Symons, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Katharine Claibough, Miss Calderon, Miss Maria Teresa Carbo, Miss Alice Shepherd, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Madeline Bradley, Miss Helene Hibbs, and Miss Louise Whelan, of Baltimore.

BOSTON SYMPHONY QUARTET.

Concert at the New Willard Ballroom Yesterday a Success.

Yesterday afternoon at the New Willard ballroom a gratefully large and appreciative audience welcomed the Boston Symphony Quartet in their first concert of this season's series. The personnel of the quartet is the same as last year. Prof. Willy Hess, concert master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, first violin and leader; Otto Roth, second violin; Emilie Ferir, viola, and Heinrich Warnke, violoncello. Mr. H. G. Tucker was the assisting artist at the piano.

For years the Washington public has made the most of their few opportunities to recognize the best of music in the grand opera, and the past two years management offering master works minus libretto and stage accessories as given by the Symphony Orchestra have been generously supported, and now the number of the clientele for a strong quartet augurs well for the musical advancement in Washington.

The Beethoven Quartet given yesterday afternoon is not often heard. Mr. Hess' wonderfully warm tone in the serious adagio-cantabile made a most pronounced contrast to the following scherzo, which is in the lightest vein of the moody composer. Hugo Kaun, whose quartet was played for the first time in this city, has had a life of adventurous struggle and of plucky and continuous warfare against circumstances in which he has emerged the victor.

Born in Berlin in 1863, he came to America at the age of twenty with more compositions than wealth. His conditions were even worse here than abroad, when Theodore Thomas recognized his worth and gave many of his orchestral works with the Chicago Orchestra. Mr. Kaun is at present living in Germany, and composed many different fields. The Kaun Quartet is novel in form, having three instead of four movements, the first opening with a short fugue, followed by a scherzo, and ending in a well-rounded slow movement. The concluding slow movement being decidedly German in its construction, is most beautiful, and rises to a dramatic climax. The Dvorak Quartet, especially in the forte passages, seemed empty after the rich harmonization of Kaun. In the latter the were some passages of interest, but the allegro moderato grazioso was the most effective of all the movements. Mr. Tucker displayed good technique, appropriate spirit, carefully blending in the ensemble.

SAINT-SAENS RECITAL.

Appearance of Composer-Pianist to Be a Musical Event of Interest.

The recital by the celebrated composer-pianist, Dr. Camille Saint-Saens, at the Columbia Theater on Monday, December 10, promises to be a musical event of great importance. After the splendid exhibition of piano playing he gave with the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, his only appearance here in recital is sure to attract a large audience. Saint-Saens will be assisted by Mr. Decker, who will play the violin concerto in B minor, and the "Rondo Capriccioso," both compositions of M. Saint-Saens. Mr. Renny will give "Quand le fus pris," "Requiem," and "L'Heure Exquise," by Reynaldo Hahn, and "La Cloche" and "Reverie," by Saint-Saens; M. Saint-Saens himself will play his own arrangement of the "Ballet Alps," from Gluck's "Alceste," and "Rhapsodie d'Auregno," and the closing number will be a quartet from the fourth act of "Henry VIII," transcribed by the composer.

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Thirty-three members of the Young Men's Christian Association were the guests of President Woodward at the New Willard for luncheon yesterday.

These gentlemen have been interested for the past three years in the special religious work of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., and particularly in Fred B. Smith as the exponent of virile and aggressive evangelism for men.

They decided yesterday on a permanent form of organization for the purpose of promoting Mr. Smith's ideas on an international as well as a national scale.

The name of the new society is "The Fred B. Smith Club." Its membership is composed of the men in Washington who have a financial share in the maintenance of Mr. Smith's work. "From ten cents a week up." Simple regulations provide for five officers and a board of governors.

The officers elected at the luncheon include Alvin M. Lothrop, president; Gen. George H. Harries and Henry B. F. Macfarland, vice presidents; Harry W. Arnold, secretary; John B. Larnet, treasurer. About 150 Washington men have been backing this enterprise financially for the past three years.

A charter membership of over forty was secured yesterday, and the club's president, Mr. Lothrop, is confident that the new plan of enlisting interest will readily increase the constituency to 300 members.

The following gentlemen were Mr. Woodward's guests yesterday, and constitute part of the charter membership of "The Fred B. Smith Club":

H. W. Arnold, M. W. Baldwin, Scott C. Bone, C. E. Beckett, Dr. W. K. Butler, A. M. Chesley, H. Bradley Davidson, T. W. Jaffin, Ernest Eaton, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, E. W. Heame, Clarence L. Harding, Gen. George H. Harries, William J. Jenson, Myron J. Jones, W. H. Kern, J. W. Lamm, E. S. La Feta, A. M. Lothrop, T. S. Lapp, of Seattle, Wash.; Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Dr. Maurice Miller, C. F. Nesbit, Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, Miles M. Stand, James Sharp, John B. Stearns, Jr., George Otis Smith, Fred B. Smith, G. W. F. Swartzell, Anson S. Taylor, B. H. Warner.

The friendship cemented between this country and Colombia by Secretary Root's recent visit to the latter country, is to be accompanied by heavy investments of American capital by one or more syndicates now being formed. W. T. S. Doyle, who accompanied Mr. Root, as a private secretary, to South America, will leave this week for Bogota, as the agent of prospective railroad investors.

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